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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION IN REISSUE APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 7, 2001, reconsideration of the outstanding claim rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 39, 58 and 60 as follows (marked-up copies of the claim amendments are attached below):

(Amended) A method for completing a partial data entry for an active cell of a spreadsheet having a plurality of cells defining a grid of rows and columns, the method comprising:

invoking an edit mode for the active cell;